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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN

- THE BOY WONDER -



WHAT WOULD CROOKDOM DO IF BATMAN
COULD FLY LIKE A REAL BAT?
WELL, HOLD ONTO YOUR SEAT!
IN THIS STORY BATMAN HAS WINGS!
YES, LIKE THE CREATURES FROM WHICH
HE TOOK HIS NAME, BATMAN BECOMES
A WINGED CREATURE OF THE NIGHT-SKY,
SWOOPING DOWN ON THE EVIL INSECTS
OF THE UNDERWORLD!
YOU'RE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE AS YOU
FOLLOW THE AERIAL ADVENTURES OF...

**#1 The FLYING
BATMAN!**

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AS BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON WATCH A TELEVISION PROGRAM, SUDDENLY—A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THIS CRIMINAL: **SLITS DANTON** HAS BROKEN JAIL! HE VOWED TO KILL THE PERSON WHO SENT HIM TO PRISON—**THE BATMAN!**



I'M WORRIED! SLITS HAS ALWAYS HATED YOU!

HE'S NOT THE FIRST ONE! BEING HATED BY CRIMINALS GOES WITH A LAWMAN'S JOB! LET'S GET THESE COSTUMES ON!



SOON AFTER, ALL CRIMINAL HAUNTS ARE PATROLLED BY THE TWO CAPED MANHUNTERS—**BATMAN AND ROBIN!**

NO SIGN OF SLITS YET! HE'S CERTAINLY KEEPING UNDER COVER!



AFTER AN EXHAUSTING, FUTILE SEARCH, THE MANHUNTERS RELAX NEXT DAY WHEN...

GAY, THIS LOOKS INTERESTING!

HMM! A LECTURE ON BATS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULDN'T BE MISSED BY THE **BATMAN!** LET'S GO IN!



INSIDE THE HALL, THE LECTURE BEGINS...

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, BATS ARE **NOT** BLIND, DO **NOT** GET TANGLED IN PEOPLE'S HAIR, AND ARE **NOT** VICIOUS!



IN TRUTH, BATS ARE **HELPFUL** TO MAN, FOR THEY DEVOUR INSECT PESTS SUCH AS FLIES AND MOSQUITOES! AND DID YOU KNOW SCIENTISTS STUDIED BATS DURING OUR WAR DEVELOPMENT OF **RADAR?**



IN FLYING, A BAT KEEPS UP A HIGH-PITCHED SOUND TOO SHRILL FOR HUMAN EARS TO HEAR! THE ECHO BOUNCES FROM ANY OBJECT IT STRIKES AND WARNS THE BAT OF OBSTACLES IN THE DARK! THIS PHOTO SHOWS HIGH-FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES A BAT EMITS!



A BAT IS THE ONLY ANIMAL CAPABLE OF PROLONGED FLIGHT! I'VE OFTEN WONDERED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR ANOTHER MAMMAL TO FLY LIKE THE BAT...



IN FACT, AFTER NUMEROUS EXPERIMENTS I'VE CONSTRUCTED "BATWINGS" THAT MAY ENABLE MAN HIMSELF TO FLY!



WHAT? MAN... FLY... LIKE... A BAT?

ABRUPTLY, DICK POINTS OUT A FAMILIAR FACE IN THE AUDIENCE...

SLITS DANTON! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?



LOOKING FOR ME? SINCE I'M THE BATMAN, HE FIGURED I'D BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS LECTURE! WELL... I WON'T DISAPPOINT HIM! LET'S TAKE HIM!

A SWIFT SWITCH OF GARB, AND TWO SILKEN ROPES WHIP OUT...

AM I DREAMING? A FLYING BAT? NO... THE BATMAN!



BATMAN! JUST THE GUY I WANT TO SEE!

A FAST MAN WITH A GUN, SLITS SNAPS TWO WILD SHOTS AT BATMAN! BOTH MISS HIM, BUT ONE CLIPS THE ROPE—AND BATMAN DROPS HEAVILY!



DARKNESS ENVELOPS BATMAN AS HE HITS THE FLOOR... AND THEN AFTERWARD THERE IS LIGHT AGAIN...

OH!... MY HEAD... SLITS... WHERE?...

HE ESCAPED!

YOU'D HAVE CAPTURED HIM IF A BULLET HADN'T CUT YOUR ROPE! THAT RISK COULD BE ELIMINATED— IF YOU COULD FLY...

...AND YOU CAN! WHAT WOULD BE MORE FITTING THAN FOR BATMAN TO MAKE A TRIAL FLIGHT WITH MY "BATWINGS"?

BATMAN! DON'T... IT'S RISKY!

I KNOW, BUT IT'S A CHANCE I MUST TAKE!

LATER, IN THE SECLUDED COUNTRYSIDE, BATMAN SHEDS HIS CLOAK AND FITS ON THE RIBBED WINGS AS ROBIN WATCHES APPREHENSIVELY...

BY MANIPULATING YOUR SHOULDER MUSCLES, THE TINY CONTROLS WAGGLE YOUR WINGS! GOOD LUCK!

B-BE CAREFUL... PLEASE!

SPREADING HIS WINGS, BATMAN HESITATES FOR A MOMENT—AND THEN FLINGS HIMSELF INTO EMPTY SPACE!

AMAZINGLY, THE WINGS RESPOND TO BATMAN'S MUSCLES, AND ABOVE THE EARTH HE SOARS, GLIDING, BANKING, LIKE A MAN-BIRD!

THESE WINGS WOULD BE JUST THE SURPRISE I NEED IN CAPTURING SLITS DANTON!

HOW ABOUT A PAIR OF WINGS FOR A ROBIN?

YAHOO! IT WORKS!

BATMAN IS ACTUALLY FLYING!

SORRY... THEY'RE THE ONLY WINGS I'VE MADE, BUT I'LL START MAKING A PAIR FOR YOU!

LATER, IN HIS ENTHUSIASM, THE PROFESSOR UNWISLY GIVES THE HEADLINE STORY TO THE NEWSPAPERS, AND...

FLYING, BATMAN, EH? I SWORE I'D GET THAT GUY AND NOW'S MY CHANCE! BATMAN'S GONNA GET HIS WINGS CUPPED—BUT GOOD!

BATMAN GETS WINGS
ARTIFICIAL WINGS
ENABLE LAWMAN
TO FLY, SCIENTIST
STATES!

FOR THE FIRST TIME, BATMAN LEAVES THE SUB-TERRANEAN BATCAVE LIKE THE FLYING NIGHT CREATURES WHO LODGE THERE!



MOMENTS LATER...THE BATMAN SNOOPS TOWARD HIS QUARRY!

BATMAN'S IN FOR A SURPRISE! HE DOESN'T KNOW I PHONED HEADQUARTERS BECAUSE I WANTED TO LURE HIM HERE—TO HIS DEATH!



SWIFTLY, SLITS FLINGS OPEN HIS PACKING CASE LID—AND OUT BOLT THREE WINGED MONSTERS!

NEXT NIGHT...A FINGER OF LIGHT IMPRINTS A WINGED SYMBOL ON THE SKY!

THE BAT SIGNAL! MAYBE HEADQUARTERS HAS SOME NEWS ABOUT SLITS DANTON!



HERE'S WHERE I GET THE CHANCE TO TRY OUT MY WINGS! SORRY, DICK, BUT THIS WILL HAVE TO BE A SOLO FLIGHT!

SOON... AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS ...



RIGHT!

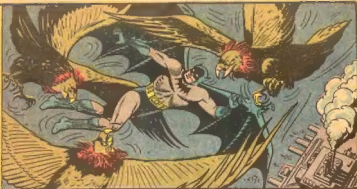
WE JUST GOT AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL. THE TIPSTER SAID HE SAW SLITS ON THE MAMMOTH BUILDING ROOFTOP! WITH YOUR WINGS, YOU CAN GET AT HIM EASILY!



I GOT THEM FROM A FRIEND OF MINE WHO IS AN EXPLORER! THEY'RE TRAINED TO KILL... AND RIGHT NOW THEY'VE GOT THEIR EYES ON YOU!

SAVAGE CONDORS!

SAVAGE
CLAWS AND
BEAKS TEAR
VICIOUSLY AS
THE
FLYING
BATMAN
FIGHTS
FOR HIS
LIFE
HIGH
ABOVE
THE
CITY
STREETS



HOLDING HIS BREATH, BATMAN RETREATS,
LEADING ONE SWIFT PURSUER THROUGH
THE THICK SMOKE OF A CHIMNEY STACK...



WEAKENED BY THE CHOKING SMOKE, THE BIRD
MOVES AWAY FEEBLY...

THAT'S ONE BUZZARD OUT
OF THE FIGHT. 'HAMM...
THAT PENTHOUSE
BELOW HAS
POSSIBILITIES.



LIKE A BULLET, BATMAN SAILS LOW UNDER A
TABLE, JUST AS THE NEAREST CONDOR STRIKES
AND...



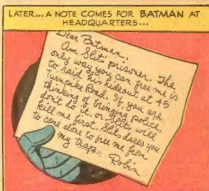
WHAT A
HEADACHE
THAT BIRD'S
GOING
TO HAVE!

BONK!

NOW BATMAN CLOSES IN ON THE LAST OF THE
WINGED MONSTERS, HAMMERING ITS POWERFUL
CHEST MUSCLES!



THE CONDOR'S
WEAKENING! JUST A
FEW MORE PUNCHES
AND IT'S ALL
OVER!



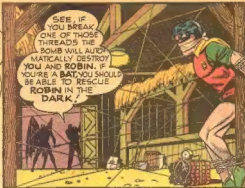
DOWN PLUNGES THE FLYING MAN-HUNTER TO DEFEY .45 CALIBRE DEATH!

IT'S DIFFICULT TO HIT A FLYING TARGET, SLITS!

I DON'T NEED THIS GUN, ROBIN'S INSIDE... TIED TO A TIME BOMB SET TO EXPLODE IN 5 MINUTES! YOU CAN FREE HIM IF YOU CAN FLY THROUGH MY OBSTACLE COURSE!



SEE, IF YOU BREAK ONE OF THOSE THREADS THE BOMB WILL AUTOMATICALLY DESTROY YOU AND ROBIN. IF YOU'RE A BAT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESCUE ROBIN IN THE DARK!



ABRUPTLY, SLITS RIPS AWAY ELECTRIC WIRING AND THE BARN IS PLUNGED INTO BLACKNESS!

DON'T TRY USING A FLASHLIGHT-I'VE RIGGED PHOTO-ELECTRIC CELLS THAT WILL EXPLODE THE BOMB AT THE FIRST SIGN OF LIGHT! GO AHEAD, ROBIN'S GOT 5 MINUTES TO LIVE!



INSIDE THE DARK BARN, BATMAN IS ONLY TIME-TICKS AWAY FROM DEATH... YET HE SMILES...

SLITS DOESN'T KNOW I PREPARED FOR THIS BECAUSE OF ROBIN'S SECRET MESSAGE! RAID... ARE... TRAP OBVIOUSLY MEANT RADAR TRAP! SO, I'LL USE THE BAT RADAR PROFESSOR WILDE TALKED ABOUT AT HIS LECTURE!



AS BATMAN DARTS FORWARD, A TINY APPARATUS CONCEALED IN HIS UTILITY BELT SENDS OUT SUPER-SONIC SOUNDS AT THE THREADS IN HIS PATH...



AS THE SOUNDS ARE REFLECTED BY THE THREADS, THEY ARE PICKED UP BY SMALL SENSITIVE DETECTORS IN BATMAN'S EARS!

THUS, THE FLYING BATMAN DETOURS THE THREADS AS WOULD A REAL BAT!



FROM A NEARBY HILLOCK, SLITS GLOATS AS FIVE MINUTES TICK BY AND THEN...



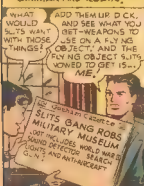
ONCE AGAIN BATMAN WAS OUTWITTED SLITS.



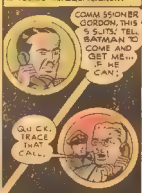
NEXT NIGHT, WITH SOME RECRUITED THUGS, SLITS RAIDS A MILITARY MUSEUM...



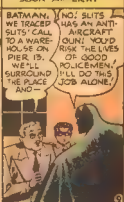
AND SO THE MORNING PAPERS BRING ASTONISHING NEWS TO BATMAN AND ROBIN.



MEANWHILE, A PHONE CALL COMES TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...



SOON AFTER...





LATER...ON A WAREHOUSE ROOFTOP MECHANICAL "EARS" ARE LISTENING...

THIS IS A POWERFUL
SOUND DETECTOR
IT PICKS UP
THE BEAT OF
BATMAN'S
FLAPPING
WINGS

SHH... I'M
GETTING
SOMETHING
NOW.

YEAH... I
HEAR THE WINGS
NOW; HE'S
RIGHT OVER
US.

THIS IS IT,
GET THOSE
SEARCHLIGHTS
WORKING.

CROSSING BLADES OF LIGHT STAB UPWARDS,
AND PIN A WINGED SHAPE LIKE A HELPLESS MOTH
AGAINST THE VELVET NIGHT!

LOOK
THE
FLYING
BATMAN!

GUNNER—
LET HIM
HAVE IT!

ABRUPTLY THE NIGHT IS SPLIT BY THE
SHATTERING ROAR OF AN AIRCRAFT
BARRAGE SENDING DEATH INTO THE SKY!

THE MERCILESS BARRAGE IS EFFECTIVE FOR
THE BATWINGED SHAPE FALTERS, AND
THEN PLUNGES EARTHWARD LIKE A
BROKEN BIRD.

THAT
FLAK GOT
HIM, I
DID IT—
I KILLED
THE
BATMAN!

BUT EVEN AS THE LIMP FIGURE FALLS, ANOTHER WINGED FIGURE SWOOPS TOWARD T...

PERFECT CATCH!

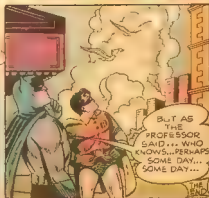
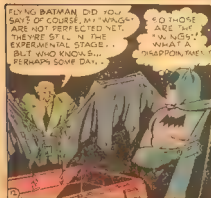
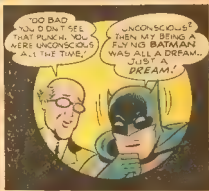
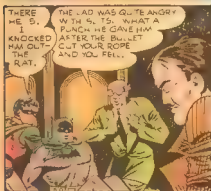
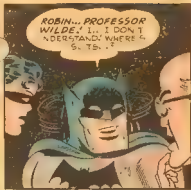
BATMAN... ALIVE? BUT THE OTHER ONE...?

TERRIFIED SLITS TRIES TO FLEE, BUT THE CIRCLING BATMAN FORMS AN IMPREGNABLE RING ABOUT HIM!

BATMEN... FLYING BATMEN ALL AROUND ME...

THEN, POUNCING ON SLITS, THE FLYING BATMAN CARRIES HIM AJOFT AND SUDDENLY DROPS HIM INTO THE RIVER!

NOTHING LIKE WATER TO COOL OFF A HOTHEAD. WOW!... WHAT A SPLASH! SPLATTERED WATER ALL OVER ME... GASP...



Hal

NEWHOUSER

CHAMPION PITCHER FOR THE DETROIT TIGERS

SAYS HE DOESN'T NEED TO WARM UP... HAD HIS WHEATIES!

TIGER'S ACE SOUTHPAW POSTED 21 VICTORIES IN '48 - THIRD YEAR NEWHOUSER'S TOPPED AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHERS IN WIN COLUMN.

MAYBE I CAN HIT IT WITH THIS!

"PRINCE HAL" FIRED THIRD STRIKE PAST 22 CHICAGO CUB BATTERS IN '48 WORLD SERIES FOR NEW ALL-TIME RECORD!

AS A SKINNY 13-YEAR-OLD ON DETROIT SANDLOTS, HAL HAD ALREADY ATTRACTED MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUTS CHAMPIONS START YOUNG!

BOY - HE CAN'T MISS!

YEAH - AND HE EATS WHEATIES, TOO!

SWELL TRAINING DISH, GANG!

HEAD OF HIS OWN BOY'S GROUP "HAL'S PALS CLUB, INC." - NEWHOUSER ENJOYS GIVING TIPS ON SPORTS TRAINING "MY FAVORITE BREAKFAST LINE UP IS A BIG BOWL OF WHEATIES - SERVED UP WITH MILK AND FRUIT." SAYS HAL, THERE'S A TRAINING DISH THAT'S GOOD TO EAT - AND PLENTY NOURISHING!"

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Tootsie

SAVES THE DAY!

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HOODIN' TOOTS!
CAPTAIN TOOTSIE
WE'VE GOT MR.
JONES' MANTON LOT
ALMOST CLEANED
UP ALREADY!

GOOD WORK, ROLLO!
HE'S AGREED TO
FURNISH THE MATERIALS
FOR US TO BUILD A
CUBS HOUSE ON IT!
LET'S GO GET HIM!

WELL, WE'RE ALL
READY! HOPE CAPTAIN
TOOTSIE HURRIES BACK
WITH MR. JONES TO
SEE HOW NICE
EVERYTHING
LOOKS.

BUT WHAT'LL WE DO
WITH THAT PILE OF
JUNK?
T LOOKS
AWFUL!

I'VE GOT
MATCHES!
LET'S
BURN
IT!

UH, I DON'T KNOW
BUSTER! I DON'T
THINK YOU COULD
SO START A FIRE
WITHOUT CAPTAIN
TOOTSIE
HERE!

OH, SURE,
MARYBELLE!
IT'LL BE OKAY!
DON'T
WORRY!

BUT A FEW
MINUTES
LATER

HEY! DID YOU
HEAR THAT?

FEAR!

OH, OH!

QUICK! EVERYBODY EAT A
TOOTSIE ROLL FOR QUICK
ENERGY! ROLLO, RUN ON
AHEAD AND TURN IN A
FIRE ALARM!

RIGHT!

WATSO, RUN FOR A DOCTOR!
MARYBELLE'S BEEN OVER-
COME BY SMOKE!

GOOD WORK, MEN! YOU'VE
GOT EVERYTHING UNDER
CONTROL NOW!

OH, WHAT
HAPPENED?

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
NOW, MARYBELLE!

NOW THAT ALL THE EXCITEMENTS
OVER, POLKS, LET'S ALL RELAX
WITH A ROUND OF
TOOTSIE
ROLLS!

GOOD IDEA, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!

OH, Y!
MY FAVORITE
CANDY!

YES, AND
THEY ARE SO
FULL OF ENERGY
TOO!

AS FOR YOU, BUSTER,
REMEMBER, KIDS
AND FIDES DON'T
GO TOGETHER!
NEVER, NEVER
START A FIRE
WITHOUT A
GUY RUNNIN' UP
AROUND!

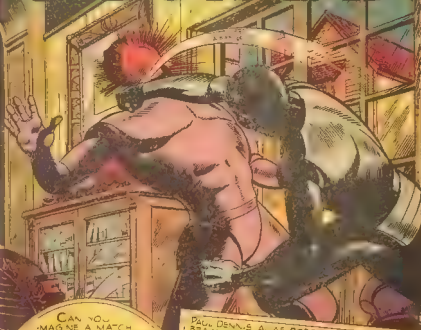
I'M SORRY
CAPTAIN
TOOTSIE! NOW
I KNOW HOW
FAST A FIRE
CAN SPREAD!
I'LL NEVER
DO
AGAIN!

GOOD NEWS! the big **1 cent**
Tootsie Roll

IS BACK!



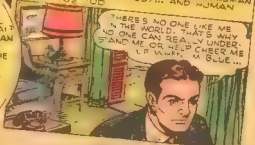
ROBOTMAN



CAN YOU
MAGINE A MATCH
FOR ROBOTMAN ANOTHER
HUMAN BRAIN IN ANOTHER
METAL BODY... BUT A BODY
EVEN BIGGER MORE POWERFUL
THAN THE FAMOUS MAN OF METAL?
WHAT A FRENZIED THINGS ROBOTMAN
THIS NEW METAL MAN... BE
AND THEN HE LEARNS THAT THE
NEW ROBOT HUMAN SPELLS
DANGER... A DANGER GREATER
THAN ANY HE HAS FACED
BEFORE... A DANGER HE
NEVER EXPECTED FROM...

PAUL DENNIS ALAS ROBOTMAN, HAS A HUMAN
BRAIN IN HIS METAL BODY... AND HUMAN
FEELINGS TOO

THERE'S NO ONE LIKE ME
IN THE WORLD. THAT'S WHY
NO ONE CAN REALLY UNDER-
STAND ME OR HELP CHEER ME
UP WHEN I'M BLUE...



The
SECOND ROBOTMAN

THIS MUST BE ONE OF MY HUMAN FRIENDS PHONING ME... BUT HE'D STOP BEING A FRIEND IF HE REALIZED THAT UNDER MY PLASTIC SKIN I HAVE A ROBOT'S BODY.

R-RING

LITTLE DOES PAUL DENNIS REALIZE WHAT A STRANGE SIGN F CANCE THIS TELEPHONE CALL WILL HAVE FOR HIS LONELY LIFE...

PAUL "YOU'VE GOT TO COME OVER AT ONCE." THIS IS LIL WILSON "I'M AT DR. ZANGER'S HOUSE... HE'S CONDUCTING A WONDERFUL EXPERIMENT"

I MUST BE WONDERFUL IF I'S GOT YOU SO EXCITED LIL... I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.

AND SO PRESENTLY DR. ZANGER DOESN'T WANT THE NEWS SPREAD AROUND... BUT I TOLD HIM HOW INTERESTED YOU WERE IN SCIENCE AND HE SAID IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT.

EASY, LIL... WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

THIS!

A ROBOT!

NOT A ROBOT... MERELY A ROBOT'S BODY, BUT WITHOUT A BRAIN TO DIRECT IT. WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE BRAIN I CAN TRANSFER INTO IT... AND TONIGHT I THINK I'VE FOUND IT.

AND YOU THINK... IT WILL ACTUALLY WORK?

YES. ROBOTMAN IS ALSO SUPPOSED TO HAVE A HUMAN BRAIN IN HIS METAL BODY BUT SINCE THE SCIENTIST WHO CREATED ROBOTMAN DIED NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO MATCH HIS FEAT... UNTIL TONIGHT

IT WILL BE A GREAT THING IF YOU DO... ESPECIALLY FOR ME. AT LEAST, I'LL HAVE A COMPANION LIKE MYSELF... I'LL NO LONGER BE THE ONLY ONE OF MY KIND.

NERVES TIGHTEN TENSELY AS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN WORKS AND THE MINUTES PASS...

THE BRAIN CAME FROM THE BODY OF A MAN JUST KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH... MY FUTURE FRIEND LYING ON THAT TABLE. I CAN JUST WHAT I WANTED... HARDLY BELIEVE

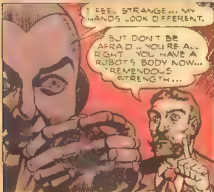


... AND THEN... SUDDENLY... THE GREAT METAL BODY SITS UP

HE DONE IT... THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MIRACLE SINCE ROBOTMAN!

HE'S CREATED SOMEONE LIKE ME

WHERE... WHERE AM I?



I FEEL STRANGE... MY HANDS LOOK DIFFERENT.

BUT DON'T BE AFRAID... YOU'RE ALL RIGHT... YOU HAVE A ROBOT'S BODY NOW... TREMENDOUS STRENGTH...



A STRONG BODY... GREAT STRENGTH... HA HA... I HAVE AN EASY TIME WITH THE POLICE NOW.

WITH THE POLICE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HA. HA. I WAS A CRIMINAL. THEY WERE GOING TO SEND ME TO THE CHAIR... BUT I ESCAPED AND TOOK THAT PLANE. NOW I DON'T HAVE TO RUN ANYMORE. EVERYBODY ELSE WILL RUN FROM ME. OUT OF MY WAY



I'LL COMMIT ALL THE CRIMES IN THE WORLD... NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME.

IF I COULD APPEAR AS ROBOTMAN, I'D TACKLE HIM NOW... BUT I'D BE REVEALING MY IDENTITY AS PAUL DENNIS... AND I CAN'T DO THAT.



WHEN HE'S FINALLY ALONE
HOWEVER, ROBOTMAN STRIPS
OFF HIS PASTORAL DISGUISE...

NOW TO STOP HIM. HE
ISN'T USED TO BEING A ROBOT
YET. HE DOESN'T KNOW EVERY
THING HIS BODY CAN DO...
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE TOO MUCH
TROUBLE WITH
HIM.

THE TRAIL OF THE ROBOT CRIMINAL IS EASY TO
FOLLOW... AND SPOON...

HELP, THE
ROBOTS COMING
BACK TO FINISH
ME OFF

IT'S NOT THE
SAME ONE, FRIEND...
I'M ROBOTMAN!
I'LL GET YOU
DOWN FROM
THERE.

WHICH
WAY DID
HE
GO?

TO REWARD THE POLICE
STATION. HE SAID
HE WAS GOING TO
PAY BACK THOSE
COPS.

YOU USED TO GIVE ME THE
THIRD DEGREE, BUT NOW I'M
GONNA PAY BACK TO YOU NOW.

NOT
I CAN HELP
IT.

"ROBOTMAN," I USED
TO BE SCARED OF
YOUR NAME. BUT NO
MORE. NOW I'M
TOUGHER THAN
YOU ARE

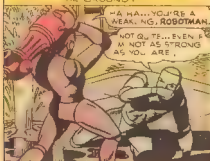
AND THIS
WAS THE "FRIEND"
I THOUGHT I'D
HAVE. MY
MOST DANGEROUS
ENEMY.

SEE HOW TOUGH
YOU ARE!

THAT DIDN'T
HURT ME...
DR. ZANGER
BUILT ME EVEN
STRONGER
THAN YOU!



TEARING UP A FIRE HYDRANT BY THE ROOTS THE FRENZIED ROBOT CRIMINAL SMASHES HIS SMALLER OPPONENT TO THE GROUND.



"HA HA... YOU'RE A WEAKLING, ROBOTMAN.

"NOT QUITE... EVEN IF I'M NOT AS STRONG AS YOU ARE."

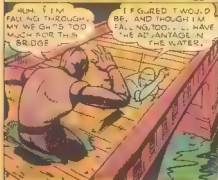
AS THE ROBOT CROOK TRIES TO FINISH OFF THE MAN OF METAL...



"THAT EVENES US UP... NOW TO PUT A LITTLE DISTANCE BETWEEN US."

"I'D RUN AND HE TURNS HIS HEAD... I MAY BE ABLE TO REACH HIM INTO A TRAP."

AS ROBOTMAN HEADS OVER A NEARBY BRIDGE.



"HUM... I'M FALLING THROUGH... MY WEIGHT'S TOO MUCH FOR THIS BRIDGE."

"I FIGURED YOU'D BE, AND THOUGH I'M FALLING, TOO... I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN THE WATER."



"IT TAKES TIME FOR A HEAVY META-MAN TO LEARN TO SWIM... HE'S TOO NEW TO KNOW HOW."

"I CAN'T SWIM... BUT I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR ROBOTMAN."

"I HAVE A BUILT-IN OXYGEN TANK, SO THAT I CAN BREATHE IN EMERGENCIES... DR. ZANGAR DID A GOOD JOB ON ME."



"TOO GOOD... I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF YOU'RE TOO TOUCHY FOR ME."

"AFTER THAT REMARK HE'LL BE MORE ANXIOUS THAN EVER TO FINISH ME... BUT IF I CAN DELAY HIM FOR A FEW SECONDS, I'LL GET HIM INTO A TRAP FROM WHICH HE CAN'T ESCAPE."



AS THE ROBOT CRIMINAL EAGERLY PURSUES HIS INTENDED VICTIM...

ROBOTMAN
WHERE ARE YOU
STAND AND
FIGHT!

YOU COME
HERE ON THE
ELEVATED AND
I'LL FIGHT

I CLIMBED
UP BY THAT STEEL
PILLAR BUT I'M
AFRAID YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW TO
CLIMB YET.

THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK!
I'M COMING
RIGHT AFTER
YOU...

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER
THAN THAT RAIL CAR OR
THOU'LL BE DEAD!
DEATH!

YOU TRY
TO KILL ME
ROBOTMAN.
ELECTRICITY'S JUST
AS DEADLY TO YOUR
METAL BODY... AND
YOU'RE RIGHT ON
THE THIRD RAIL.
THERE CAN'T BE
ANY CURRENT
N

BUT AS THE TWO POWERFUL METAL BODIES
CLOSE IN DEADLY COMBAT...

YOU'VE MET YOUR PUNISH-
MENT... THE ELECTROCUTION
TO WHICH YOU WERE
CONDEMNED IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

HOW COME THE
ELECTRICITY
HIM? ROBOTMAN
AND I DON'T
HURT YOU?

WELL, I SPRAYED MYSELF
WITH THIS QUICK DRYING
TRANSPARENT
PLASTIC... IT'S A
PERFECT INSULATOR
FROM
ELECTRICITY.

LATER, IN THE LABORATORY OF DR.
ZANGER ONCE AGAIN...

I'LL NEVER PERFORM THIS
EXPERIMENT AGAIN. THERE'S
FATED TO BE ONLY ONE
HUMAN BRAIN IN A METAL
BODY. ROBOTMAN. DO
YOU AGREE MR. DENN?

YES,
I
SUPPOSE
SO!

The
End

"U.S. ROYAL"

WITH HIS

JET-PROPELLED BIKE**SPOILING THE
GANGSTERS' SCHEME**

THE STATES STAR
WITNESS S ON HIS
WAY BY TRAIN TO
SEND A VICIOUS
GANG LEADER UP
THE RIVER UNTIL
THE GANGSTER'S
MOB DECIDES TO
SEND THE TRAIN
INTO THE RIVER



THERE GOES THE BRIDGE
TOO BAD WE CAN'T
STICK AROUND TO WATCH
THE BIG SPLASH

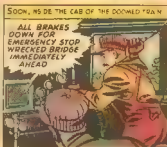
BUT DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE ELM CITY BIKE
CLUB BOYS ARE ON HAND WITH A FEW PLANS OF
THEIR OWN!



BOYS YOU TAG THE CAR
WHILE I TRY TO HEAD OFF
THE TRAIN SHE'S DUE
HERE IN 5 MINUTES!



THERE'S THE
CONTROL STATION
UP AHEAD NOW IF
THEY CAN JUST
RADIO THE TRAIN
ENGINEER
IN TIME!



SOON, WE SEE THE CAB OF THE DOOMED TRAIN

ALL BRAKES
DOWN FOR
EMERGENCY STOP
WRECKED BRIDGE
IMMEDIATELY
AHEAD



YOUR SPEED
SAVED OUR
LIVES ROYAL!

WE CAUGHT THE
GANGSTERS --
THANKS TO THE
BOYS HERE
TIPPING US
OFF TO THE
LICENSE NUMBER!

THEIR MIGHT HAVE
GOTTEN AWAY
WITH IT TOO IF
WE ALL HADN'T
BEEN RIDING ON
U.S. ROYAL
BIKE TIRES!

FEL AS IF IT'S BIKE SPEED
WITH SAFETY YOU'RE AFTER
HIS ST ON U.S. ROYAL BIKE
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THIS IS ROY RAMOND. I AM
RECORDING MY EVERY MOVE. JUST
NOW I AM ENTERING THE VALLEY
WHERE MEN ARE SUPPOSED
TO AGE IN SHORT MOMENTS.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
BUT TRUE! THIS IS
STILL ROY RAMOND. I'VE
BEEN HERE ONLY HALF AN
HOUR BUT I'M NOW AN OLD
MAN!



THE
END

FRIDAY NIGHT AND ROY RAYMOND'S EVER POPULAR 'IMPOSSIBLE BUT TRUE' PROGRAM IS BEING VIEWED BY THOUSANDS OF TELEVISION FANS.

YES IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE BUT IT'S TRUE THE INK IN THIS PEN CAME FROM A RIVER IN ALGERIA A RIVER OF NATURAL INK!



THIS ONE MAY SURPRISE SOME OF OUR FORMER WACS! WOMEN WERE SOLDIERS LONG BEFORE THE RELENT WAR DURING A REBELLION IN CHINA IN B.C. HALF A MILLION WOMEN TOOK PART IN THE FIGHTING.



HE WAS FORMERLY A BIG GAME HUNTER AND WORLD TRAVELER! HE'S BEEN COLLECTING ODD DATA SINCE HE WAS FIFTEEN!

THE OLDEST EXISTING STATUE IN THE WORLD IS A

WOOD CARVING IN THE BOOLAK EGYPT MUSEUM RECORDED TO BE 6,000 YEARS OLD!



THIS STRANGE PHENOMENON IS CAUSED BY THE UNION OF TWO STREAMS ONE FLOWING FROM A REGION OF FERROUS OXIDE SOIL THE OTHER DRAINING A PEAT SWAMP THE MIXTURE OF RICH AND SALTY ACID CREATE AN ACTUAL RIVER OF INK!



HERE'S A STRANGE ONE! THE SUN DIAL WHERE ON WHICH TELLS TIME BY THE SUN CAN BE SET PROPERLY ONLY AT NIGHT WHEN THERE IS NO SUN IT'S SET BY THE NORTH STAR.

GET ALL THAT KNOWLEDGE!



AFTER THE SHOW

LET'S GET THE STUFF RALPH KAREN

IN THE GREAT SHOW

ROY THANKS TO YOUR ODDITIES FOUR MOOPER IS HITTING THE TOP!



LATER AT ROY RAYMOND'S HOME OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR A MUSEUM

HMM WHAT WE USE ON NEXT WEEK'S SHOW? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING HERE IN THE WEAPONS ROOM

LET'S TRY THE CONFESS ROOM



I'D LIKE TO GET SOMETHING WITH A STORY TO IT SOMETHING THAT'LL BE A SMASH HIT

OH WELL... LET'S TRY THE MONEY ROOM



I'VE GOT COINS HERE WORTH A FORTUNE RARE COINS CENTURIES OLD STONE MONEY FROM THE ISLAND OF YAP BUT IT'S STILL NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

KAREN DUNCAN YOU'RE SOME ASSISTANT! A GAL LIKE YOU SHOULD HAVE NEXT WEEK'S SHOW ALL WRAPPED UP FOR ME HMM

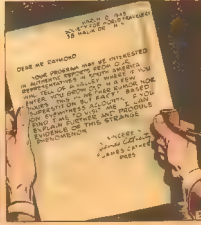
HOLD T BOSS MAN I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING OUR FAN MAIL

THERE WAS ONE LETTER THAT CAME IN YESTERDAY



HERE IT IS TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT IT SAYS

JUMPING WRASCHOPPERS THIS LETTER'S FROM A REPUTABLE MAN BUT WHAT IT SAYS CAN'T BE TRUE



HAROLD HAS RECEIVED YOUR REQUEST TO MEET WITH HIM

DEAR MR RAYMOND

YOUR PROGRAM MAY BE INTERESTED IN AUTHENTIC REPORTS FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN SOUTH AMERICA WHO TELL OF A VALLEY WHERE IF YOU ENTER YOU GROW OLD IN A FEW HOURS THIS IS NOT TRUE RUMOR NOR SUPERSTITION BUT FACT BASED ON EVERYTHING ACCOUNTS. I CAN FIND TIME TO VISIT AS I WANT TO EXPLAIN FURTHER AND PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF THIS STRANGE PHENOMENON

THREE
James C. Harty
JAMES CARTER
PRES

THE NEXT DAY KAREN AND ROY VISIT CATHERTY AND THEN THAT NIGHT

INCREDIBLE PEOPLE ACTUALLY TURN OLD IN VAPURANDS VALLEY

BUT CATHERTY SAID IF THEY LEFT THE VALLEY AT ONCE THEIR YOUTH WOULD RETURN IT'S ONLY IF ONE STAYS THERE THAT HE REMAINS OLD



HE HAS EVIDENCE - DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY PEOPLE WHO SAW THE CRAZY THINGS HAPPEN BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

JUST REMEMBER YOUR OWN SLOAN, MR. RAYMOND... "IMPOSSIBLE BUT TRUE"



I'M GOING TO FLY TO SOUTH AMERICA KAREN! I'VE GOT TO! WHY - THIS CAN BE OUR NEXT PROGRAM - A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE TURN OLD OVERNIGHT

BE CAREFUL, ROY! A STORY'S NOT WORTH TWO CENTS IF YOU DON'T BRING IT BACK



I'LL TAKE THE TAPE REORDER AND A MOVIE CAMERA. I'LL RECORD EVERY STEP. I'LL HAVE PICTURES FOR THEM - AND SOUND - ALL THE AIRPORT KAREN! WE'VE A PLANE TO GO!

ALL RIGHT



WITHIN 26 HOURS, THE MAN OF A THOUSAND FACES LANDS AT SMALL QUIET SAN PEDRO.



I'M SPEAKING INTO A MICROPHONE TO RECORD THIS TRIP. I'M AT SAN PEDRO SOME FORTY MILES FROM VAPURANDS VALLEY---



SEÑOR! YOU GO THERE? THAT NO GOOD SEÑOR!

THIS IS MY GUIDE RAMON! HE IS ONE OF MANY WHO HAVE WARNED ME TO STAY AWAY FROM THE VALLEY! LOCAL AUTHORITIES ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT SOMETHING IN THE VALLEY DOES MAKE HUMAN BEINGS TURN OLD.



S SEÑOR! THAT'S RIGHT

THIS IS THE ROAD IF YOU CALL IT SUCH
TO THE VALLEY ALL AROUND US ARE
STEAMING JUNGLES--JUNGLES ALIVE WITH
SAVAGE BEASTS AND HOSTILE TRIBESMEN



AFTER A THREE HOUR JOURNEY...

THIS SECTION IS LITTLE TRAVELLED!
WE CAN GO NO FURTHER BY OX-CART
NOW WE GO DOWNSTREAM BY BOAT



WARLIKE TRIBESMEN! HERE--I'LL SHOOT SOME
PICTURES OF THEM! THEY'RE FIRING POISON
ARROWS! LUCKILY WE ARE OUT OF
RANGE



TOWARD MID-AFTERNOON

OFF YONDER ARE THE HILLS THAT SURROUND
THE MYSTERIOUS VALLEY. HUNDREDS OF
MILES BEYOND ARE SEVERAL TOWNS--AND
HEREABOUTS ONE MAY FIND OCCASIONAL
FARMERS OR SHEPHERDERS



THE VALLEY SENOR! STAY AWAY! I WAS THERE
ONCE--I TURN OLD! I GROW BEARD! I GET
WRINKLED! THEN I RUN--AN' RUN SENOR!
THEN I GET YOUNG AGAIN!

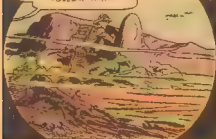


ALL THESE PEOPLE
CAN'T BE WRONG
AND YET I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!

WE HAVE FINALLY REACHED THE BASE OF THE
MOUNTAINS WHICH ENCIRCLE THE VALLEY!
LOOK! SOMEONE WAS HERE BEFORE US!
I WILL FILM HIM THROUGH MY
TELESCOPIC LENS



THAT CHAP HAS REACHED THE END OF THE PASS WHICH LEADS INTO THE VALLEY AS DE THE MOUNTAIN RING! SEE HE'S PASSING THROUGH MISTY NARROWS I WILL FOLLOW HIM



WAT? WAIT THERE ONE MOMENT PLEASE! DEAT IT HE'S GONE



THEN BY THE TIME ROY RAYMOND REACHES THE MIST-FILLED NARROWS

I'M OLD! I'VE TURNED OLD! AIEEE!

I'VE SEEN IT! SEEN T WITH MY OWN EYES! HEY THERE! WAT?



BUT THE STRANGE FIGURE CRYING HOARSELY TURNS ONCE MORE AND VANISHES IN THE MISTS

I TELL YOU I SAW IT! HE CAME N HERE A YOUNG MAN! NOW HE IS OLD VERY OLD! I AM GOING AFTER HIM!



THEN THE FORMER HUNTER AND EXPLORER STOPS HIS HEAD BEGINS TO WHIRL - ONE SENSE CONTINUES TO DRUM ITSELF INTO HIS HEAD

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING--I DON'T KNOW JUST WHAT! GIANT MOUNTAIN ORCHIDS ARE ALL ABOUT. THEY GIVE OFF A STRANGE SWEET AROMA IT SEEMS TO AFFECT MY HEAD



I AM STAGGERING MY MIND -N-T FUNCTIONING WELL I KEEP SAYING TO MYSELF I'M GETTING OLD! SO VERY OLD AND THAT STRANGE ORCHID AROMA IS STILL N THE AIR



HE KNEELS AT A MOUNTAIN SPRING FOR A DRINK - AND IN THE CLEAR WATERS HE SEES HIS REFLECTION.

NO NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YET IT'S HAPPENED! I'VE AGED FIFTY YEARS! I'M AN OLD MAN! ROY RAYMOND IS OLD.

SHAKING WITH HORROR, HE RACES BACK THROUGH THE MISTS - DOWN THE TRAIL LEADING FROM THE FORBIDDEN VALLEY...

I SAW WITH MY OWN EYES! YET I REFUSE TO BELIEVE I AM IN THE VALLEY AGAIN! OUT OF THE S...

AS THE STORY GOES IF YOU LEAVE IMMEDIATELY, YOUR YOUTH RETURNS - AS MINE HAS DONE! BUT DID IT HAPPEN? DID IT REALLY HAPPEN OR WAS IT A FANTASTIC DREAM?

THERE'S ONE WAY TO SEE IF IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED! I'LL PLAY THE RECORDING BACK! IF MY WORDS ARE ON IT I'LL KNOW IT'S TRUE! IF NOT I IMAGINED IT ALL!

I'VE AGED FIFTY YEARS! I'M AN OLD MAN!... ROY RAYMOND IS OLD!

MY WORDS. THEY WERE ON THE RECORDING! YET SOMETHING IS WRONG! WHAT IS IT? WHA! I'VE GOT IT! I THINK I HAVE SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF THE VALLEY! I'M GOING BACK AGAIN.

ROY MADE CERTAIN PREPARATIONS AND REENTERED THE VALLEY. THEN THE NEXT DAY HE SUMMONED THE AUTHORITIES WHO ARRIVED TO HEAR THE STRANGE SOLUTION OF A STRANGE MYSTERY. AND ON THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT THE TELEVISION STUDIOS.

THUS YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD THE STORY! NOW FOR THE AMAZING EXPLANATION...



THIS LITTLE FELLOW WAS BEHIND THE WHOLE MYSTERY! HE'S A CHINCHILLA AND HIS FUR IS WORTH A LOT OF MONEY. THAT VALLEY WAS OVERRUN BY THESE LITTLE CHARACTERS.



"A GANG OF CROOKS FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE, DISCOVERED THE VALLEY YEARS AGO AND FOUND THAT CHINCHILLAS THRIVED BY THE THOUSANDS THERE. BUT THEY DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO KNOW OF THE PLACE."



"THEY STARTED THE LEGEND OF GROWING OLD FAST AND THEY USED A FEW STUNTS."

OKAY PETE THEY SAW YOU COME IN LOOKING YOUNG NOW POP WILL WEAR THE SAME CLOTHES AND RUN OUT AGAIN. THEY'LL THINK YOU GOT 50 YEARS OLDER. HAW HAW THAT'LL SURE BE OFF.



"IN MY OWN CASE, AS HAPPENED TO OTHERS, I FELT VICTIM TO THE AROMA OF A RARE MOUNTAIN ORCHID THAT THE GANG KNEW ABOUT. IT'S SMELL PRODUCES A SORT OF HYPNOSIS-- MAKING YOUR IMAGINATIONS SEEM TRUE--"

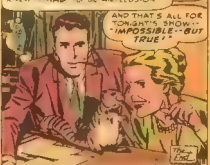


"WHEN I LOOKED IN THE POOL, I WASN'T ACTUALLY OLD. THE ORCHID'S AROMA MADE ME YIELD TO THE POWER OF SUGGESTION THAT I WAS OLD. BUT THE SECOND TIME I ENTERED THE VALLEY I WORE A HANDKERCHIEF OVER MY NOSE."

I RAN ACROSS SOME OF THOSE ORCHIDS IN AFRICA. I SHOULD'VE RECOGNIZED THE 'ODOR.' NOW IT WON'T EFFECT ME.



BUT WHAT MADE ME TUMBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS THE PLAYBACK OF THE RECORDING! YOU SEE MY VOICE WAS STILL YOUTHFUL, AND HAD I REALLY BEEN AN OLD MAN I WOULD'VE SOUNDED OLD. THAT'S WHEN I KNEW IT HAD TO BE AN ILLUSION.

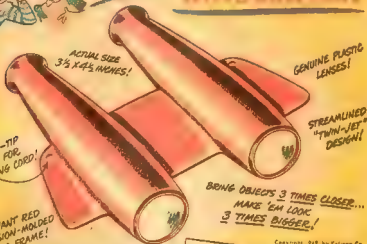


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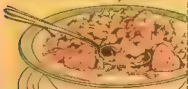
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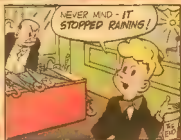
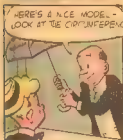
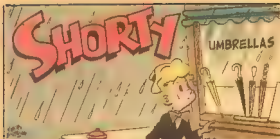
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VOLCANOES, like women, are difficult to predict. But unlike the ordinary male, the Navy is doing something about them.

Armed with geologic knowledge, Navy scientists today believe they're on their way to a better understanding of the whys and wherefores of volcanism. While reticent to make rash guesses, they feel they'll eventually be able to develop techniques to predict the nature, location and time of volcanic eruptions near naval and military installations.

Volcanic eruptions in the future—so say scientists—definitely will affect military operations. Naval and military activities can seriously be hindered or even stopped completely by the earth's eruptions—as during the war when it almost became necessary to abandon at least one important base.

The Navy is directly and vitally concerned with volcanic studies because of far-flung shore-based activities established during and since the war. These bases might conceivably be destroyed—or at best severely hindered—by unexpected crustal movements. It is for this reason that efforts are made to understand—and predict—volcanic eruptions.

In 1944 when Mt. Cleveland erupted on Chuginadak Island in the Aleutians, one enlisted man was killed. Fort Genn on Umnak Island, in 1945 a large air base, a post was

evacuated during hostilities as the result of a spectacular eruption of Mt. Okmok. As late as 1947, a Navy range station at the native village of Akutan was in the path of a lava flow from Akutan volcano which had become active.

What little is known of volcanic eruptions and other crustal movements is based principally on scientific speculation. Who, for instance, has been below the earth's surface to view at first hand an earthquake focal point? And who knows without a doubt what creates a devastating tidal wave or tsunami, as the scientists call it? Or who is there alive today who has penetrated the depths of an extinct—much less an active—volcano to learn just *why* it erupts?

Scientists for hundreds of years have been seeking answers to questions about volcanoes, earthquakes and tidal waves. They have pretty good notions as to what they are, but no one knows with absolute certainty.

A continuing, meticulous study is pursued to understand the earth's history as recorded by its rocks—which is the science of geology. Utilizing the principles of physics, astronomy, chemistry, mineralogy, zoology and botany, geologic studies open new vistas for naval authorities especially in their logistic planning.

Volcanic eruptions, coupled with attendant earthquakes, lava flows and falls of ash are a constant menace to naval installations. The

Navy's civilian geophysicists are engaging in a basic research program to protect naval installations from this destruction. This is taking place principally in the Aleutians where important bases are located.

Now, for the first time scientists have taken to the air to collect geological information for later interpretation.

This airborne study intends to test the application of aeromagnetism to military and geological problems in volcanic areas. It consists of measurement by a delicate instrument of the varying intensities of the earth's total magnetic field. Experts then translate this information into magnetic contour maps. These maps provide data concerning the structure of the earth's composition hundreds or thousands of feet beneath the earth's surface.

This delicate measuring instrument—a magnetometer—is housed in a bomblike structure in the tail of a specially modified PB5A airplane. It first was used in volcanic work in 1947 when a Navy flight crew carried three civilian Navy scientists on a survey trip throughout the Aleutian arc and mid-Pacific Islands.

The magnetometer—a rich man's "divining rod"—is a modification of equipment used in airplanes during the war to detect submarines that were submerged.

"Project Volcano" is the term applied to the air expedition. The actual survey crew consisted of three officer pilots-navigators, six enlisted men and the three civilian scientists.

In less than three months the airborne survey team logged more than 245 flying hours under strenuous conditions all without serious incident. Checks and repairs always were made by the enlisted crew, despite freezing temperatures, rain or tropical heat. As a result the plane never missed a scheduled hop.

Adding to hazards encountered during the missions were fog banks, downdrafts over volcanoes, strong winds, rain and generally poor visibility which characterize the treacherous weather conditions of the Arctic regions.

If you were looking at a cross section of a volcano, you'd see various layers of different kinds of subsurface material—shale, sandstone, limestone, granite or basalt, for example. Protruding somewhere beneath the center of the volcanic mountain like a giant inverted cornucopia is found a semi-molten body of igneous rock called a magmatic body.

This cone-like formation, which once was one of the layers of the earth, became so disfigured because of an underground pressure. As subsequent molten lava is ejected to the surface, portions of it settle back on top of the original magmatic body. When this molten lava has hardened in this position it is called a volcanic plug.

Magnetometer readings show in general the contour of the magmatic body. From comparisons with previous geologic information, additional data as to the volcanic action can be learned.

In order to traverse the thousands of miles necessary in the aerial survey, the actual areas to be covered were plotted into sections. The flying laboratory would travel in one direction for a hundred miles or more, repeating the process at intervals of 10 miles. This would be continued until the desired area was covered.

Included in the volcanic survey were flights over the Aleutian Trench—an undersea center of earthquake activity. From data learned in readings over this trough scientists hope to learn more about submarine earthquakes and resultant tidal waves.

As recent as April of 1946 so-called tidal waves swept the Pacific from the Aleutians to the Hawaiian Islands. Across the Pacific the amplitude of the waves was on y about one or two feet with the wave lengths averaging several miles. Some waves, however, towered 100 feet when they reached Hawaii, where as a result 113 persons lost their lives. It is believed that this devastation was created by a shift in the Aleutian Trench.

In flying over the trench, instruments were used exclusively for navigation. The extremes of frigid weather encountered on numerous occasions caused the breaking off of radio and radar antennae.

The Navy's contribution to the understanding of volcanoes is an outgrowth of a study begun a number of years ago by governmental scientists. The Navy in 1946 assumed certain military aspects previously handled by the Army.

Future studies and location and construction of new naval installations will depend on results obtained from the series of expeditions—land and airborne. Ed Velarde, J01, USN.

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MIKE WE'RE SURROUNDED BY HOST LES, AND MUST GET WORD TO GENERAL SHERIDAN!

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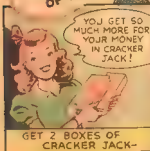
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POW-WOW SMITH

INDIAN LAWMAN

BY THE FIRES OF OLD MATOGEE'S LODGE, THEY LISTEN TO THE TALE OF HOW DEATH CAME TO RED DEER VALLEY IN A REDMAN'S DISGUISE TO STALK BRAVE GHIYESA, KNOWN TO THE PALEFACES AS POW-WOW SMITH! AND THEY LISTEN TO HOW HE TURNED BACK DEATH EVEN WHEN IT SEEMED TOO LATE AND BELAIE THE INSTRUMENT FOR

The REVENGE OF LITTLE THUNDER CLOUD!



IT BEGAN WITH WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE END OF A MAN.

PAWNEE JOE WINTERS, THE TIME HAS COME WHEN YOU MUST DIE FOR YOUR CRIMES. I WILL READ THE "DEATH WARRANT" ON WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN "CONVICTED."

THE SHERIFF'S VOICE DRONED ON THE NOOSE WAS FITTED. SUDDENLY

HERE WE ARE BOSS! GET 'EM, BOYS!

WE BEEN HIDE BENEATH THE GAFFER ALL DAY HAW.

THE SURPRISE ATTACK CAUGHT THE LAWMEN OFF-GUARD. THE CRIMINAL'S RESCUERS HAD HAD HORSES WAITING, AND.

WE TINED IT JUST RIGHT DONT WE, BOSS?

SAVE YOUR BREATH, PETE. IM NOT OUT O' DANGER YET!

BANG BANG!

THE SIX-GUNS OF THE FLYING POSSE BEGAN TO TAKE THEIR TOLL.

THEY GOT PETE AN' RICK TOO!

BANG! BANG!

BUT PAWNEE JOE WINTERS SEEMED TO BEAR A CHARMED LIFE. ONE BY ONE THE OTHERS FELL, BUT HE REMAINED UNHIT.

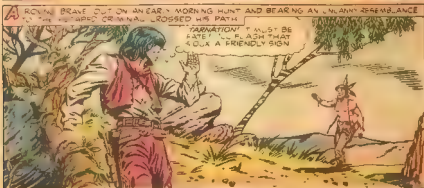
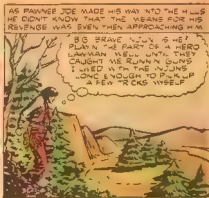
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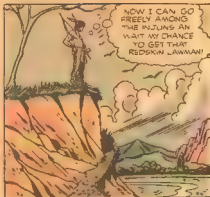
THATS TOUGH RENO. ADIOS PAL!

AT ROARING RIVER THE POSSE FELL VICTIM TO A RUSE.

OLD N'UN GENT I PICKED UP MY HORSE FOR THE RIVER TO WASH OUT YOUR TRACKS. THEN LET YOUR HORSE RUN ALONE.

THATS HIM UP AHEAD! FASTER!

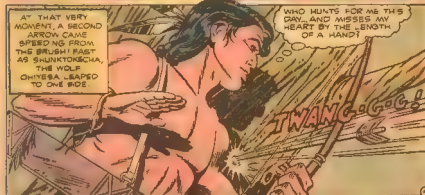
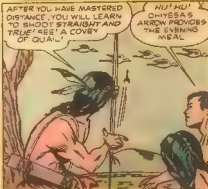
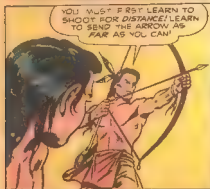


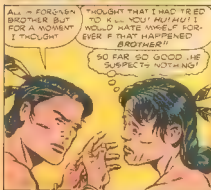
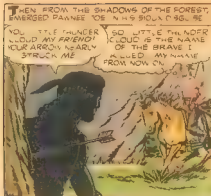


MEANWHILE, THE OBJECT OF PAWNEE JOE'S VENGEANCE WAS INSTRUCTING THE INDIAN YOUTHS OF HIS TRIBE IN THE USE OF THE BOW AND ARROW.

TELL US ABOUT THE BIG KNVES (PALEFACES) OHYESA! IS YOL HAVE BEEN TO SEE THEM BEYOND THE HILLS!

THAT WILL COME LATER! NOW I AM TEACH NG AND YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LEARNING!







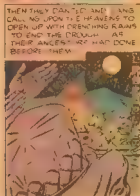
GO AHEAD POWELL SMITH! ON IN THE
RANANCE. WALK YOUR WALK AROUND
THE MOUNTAIN IN A WALK FROM WHICH
YOU NEVER RETURN ALIVE!
KAYAN SAID THAT MUCH



IN THE VILAGE THE WOMEN HAD ALREADY BEGUN
PREPARING THE COUREL... TO BE... IN
THE TRADITION... TIVAL



AND WITH THE DYES IF... HAD STAINED THEMSELVES TO MATCH THE COLOR OF THEIR HORSES.



THEN THEY DANCED AND...
CALLING UPON THE HEAVENS TO
OPEN UP WITH DRENCHING RAINS
TO END THE DROUGHT. AS
THEIR ANCESTORS HAD DONE
BEFORE THEM.



WALK IN THE BEAR LODGE
OF OLD MATOGEE OHYESA
READS HIMSELF FOR A
FATEFUL PERFORMANCE

OHYESA... FATHER
AND YOUR FATHER'S FATHER
WOULD HAVE IT YOU WALK
THE MISTY CANYON TONIGHT
FALTER NOT MY SON



THE WALK AROUND
THE CANYON IS
A DANGEROUS
ONE AN HONOR
BESTOWED UPON
THE BRAVEST
BRAVE THAT
HONOR IS
YOURS BEAR
T'WELL

AM READY
O MATOGEE
WHEN THE STAR
THAT NEVER
MOVES THE
NORTH STAR
APPEARS I
WILL BE AT
THE CANYON!



THEN TOWARD EVENING AS THE SHIMMERING STARS APPEARED ONE BY ONE THE COLORFUL PAGEANT ADVANCED TOWARD THE UPRIGHT NIS'N CANYON OF RED DEER VALLEY

ON TO THE CANYON OHYESA WALKS THE WALK TONIGHT! BEAT HE DRUMS LOUDER LOUDER STILL

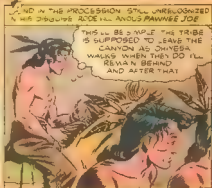


STRANGE WHY AM I TREMBLING LIKE THE HARBINGER THUNDER ABOUT THE THUNDER CLOUD ABOUT THE ARROW THAT NEARLY STRUCK ME YES! IT'S STRANGE ABOUT LITTLE THUNDER CLOUD SOMETHING IS WRONG



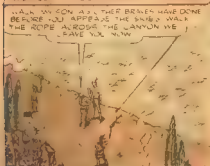
AND IN THE PROCESSION STILL UNRECOGNIZED IN HIS DISGUISE ACCEP'ED AN OLD PAWNEE JOE

THIS WILL BE SIMPLE THE TRIBE IS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE CANYON AS OHYESA WALKS WHEN THEY DO I'LL REMAIN BEHIND AND AFTER THAT



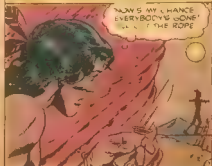
A SLENDER ROPE STRETCHED TWO HUNDRED FEET ACROSS THE CANYON THAT BOILED WITH HOT OLD MACHOSE TIPPED FORWARD

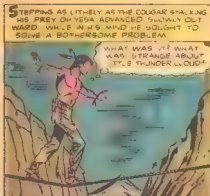
WALK MY COW AS OTHER BRIDES HAVE DONE BEFORE YOU APPEAR THE SKIES WALK THE ROPE ACROSS THE CANYON WE HAVE YOU NOW



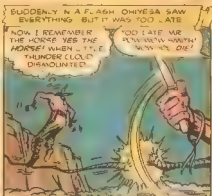
LEFT "ALONE" OHYESA STEPPED BOLDLY OUT ONTO THE TAN ROPE WHERE ONE SLIP MEANT A TRULSHING DEATH FAR BELOW

NOW'S MY CHANCE EVERYBODY'S GONE! I'LL CUT THE ROPE





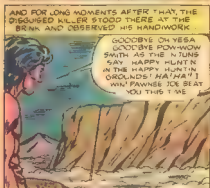
WHAT WAS IT? WHAT WAS STRANGE ABOUT THE THUNDER CLOUD?



SUDDENLY IN A FLASH OHYESA SAW EVERYTHING BUT IT WAS TOO LATE

NOW I REMEMBER THE HORSE! YES THE HORSE! WHEN THE THUNDER CLOUD DISMOUNTED!

'TOO LATE MR. POW-WOW! NOW HE DIE!'

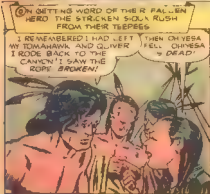


GOODBYE OH YESA GOODBYE POW-WOW SMITH AS THE NTUNS SAY HAPPY HUNTIN IN THE HAPPY HUNTIN GROUNDS! HA HA! I WIN! PAWNEE JOE BEAT YOU THIS TIME



THEN, AFTERWARDS, PAWNEE JOE RODE BACK TOWARD THE VILLAGE HUMMING MERRILY

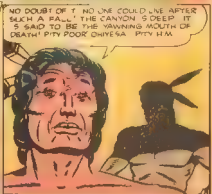
TUM TEE DA DA HAW HAW! NO NJUN WILL EVER MAKE A SAP OUT OF ME THAT DAY WILL NEVER COME! NOW I'LL RIDE IN AN SPREAD THE WORD THAT THEIR GUMSHOE HERO WAS CROAKED



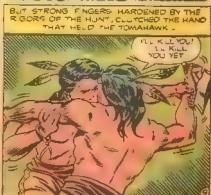
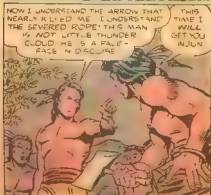
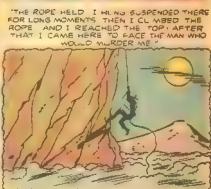
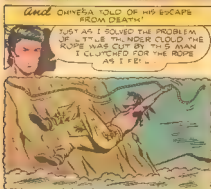
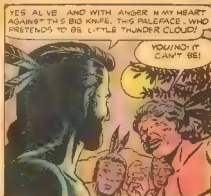
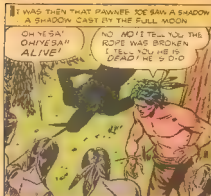
ON GETTING WORD OF THEIR FALLEN HERO THE STRICKEN SIDA RUSH FROM THEIR TEEPEES

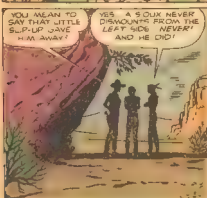
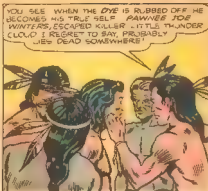
I REMEMBERED I HAD LEFT MY TOMAHAWK AND QUIVER I RODE BACK TO THE CANYON! I SAW THE ROPE BROKEN!

THEN OHYESA TELL OHYESA IS DEAD!



NO DOUBT OF IT NO ONE COULD LIVE AFTER SUCH A FALL! THE CANYON SO DEEP IT IS SAID TO BE THE YAWNING MOUTH OF DEATH! PITY POOR OHYESA PITY HIM





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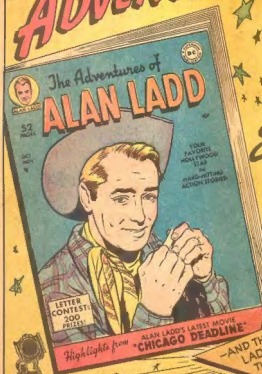
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